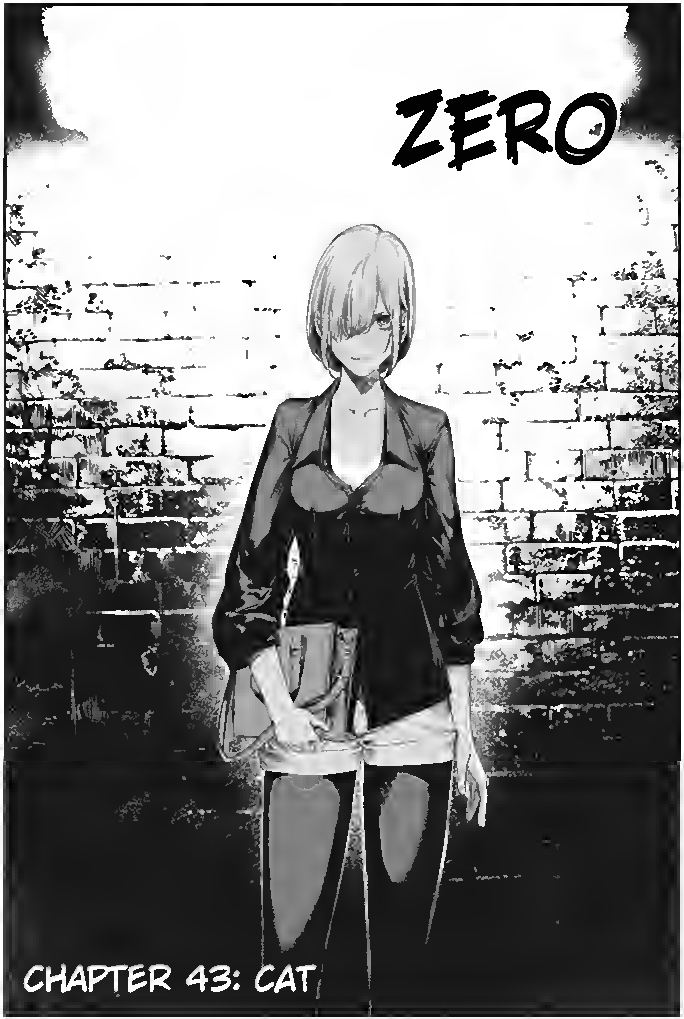
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CHAPTER 43: CAT

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ORIGINAL STORY
KOEI TECMO GAMES


...I'VE SOLVED THE FIRST RIDDLE.
YES...
MYSTERIOUS CALLIGRAPHY, THE HIDDEN ANSWER...
WHAT ...?
THERE IS.
AND THE KEYS TO SOLVING THE RIDDLE ARE THE NAMES AND THE SEATING CHART.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THERE'S A MEANING TO ALL THIS RANDOM CALLI-GRAPHY PRACTICE?


DEATH
LET'S TRY LINING UP THESE PAPERS...
...ACCORDING TO THE SEATING NUMBERS OF THE STUDENTS WHOSE NAMES ARE WRITTEN ON THEM.


LINE THEM UP ACCORDING TO THE ORDER I READ OUT.


CAN YOU DO THAT FOR ME?
S-SURE!

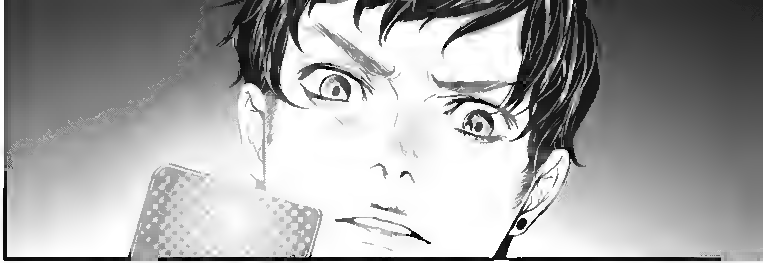

PROVISIONAL
NANA ANDO
TOORU ODA
THEN, TOORU ODA.
Tok
Tok
THE FIRST STUDENT IS THE YOUNGEST, WHO SAT BEHIND AMANUMA-SAN.
NANA ANDO.


TODAY
HORN
SHUU-ICHI SATOU.
KEIKO TAKEU-CHI.
VALLEY
ICHI-RO NAKA-MURA.
SAKURA HAYAS-HI.
AND LAST, YOSUKE WATA-NABE.
YOSUKE WATANABE
AND THEN MOMOKA KAYAMA.
MAMORU KOBAYA-SHI.


WELL, THEY'RE LINED UP... WHAT NOW?
IF WE READ THE JAPA-NESE OUT...
...FROM BEGINNING TO END...
かていか
つのきょう
だんのし
たにあり
...THEN WE'LL GET THE ANSWER.


KATE...
IKA...
SHI...
TSUNO...
IT SAYS "IT'S UNDER THE HOME ECONOM-ICS ROOM PODIUM!"


IT REALLY DOES IF YOU READ IT OUT!!
.....
WELL, LET'S GO AND SEE.
HMPH... GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER TRIP THROUGH HELL, TRYING TO DODGE THE EVIL SPIRITS.









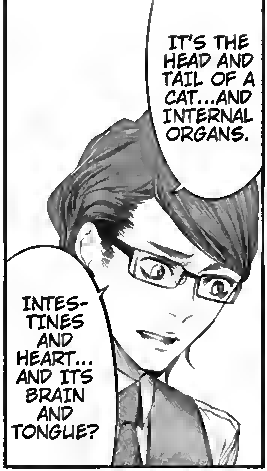

WHAT...
...IS THAT?!


...!!
.....
...SEV-
ERED
HEAD?!
A CAT'S...


THE LIQUID'S SO CLOUDY, IT'S HARD TO SEE...
AND THERE ARE... 1, 2, 3...6 BOTTLES?
IT'S...PRESERVED IN FORMALDEHYDE?
I'M GOING TO TAKE THEM OUT.
WHAT?!
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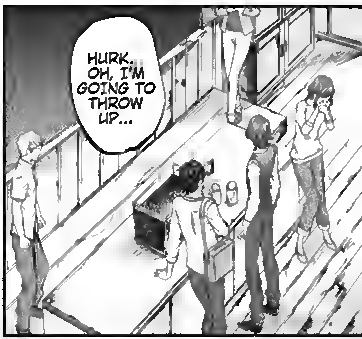

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...!
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IT'S THE HEAD AND TAIL OF A CAT...AND INTERNAL ORGANS.
INTES-TINES AND HEART... AND IT'S BRAIN AND TONGUE?


HMM ...
...WELL, THAT'S ALL OF THEM.


COULD THEY BE HUMAN?
MAYBE WE'RE GOING TO BE THE NEXT ONES KILLED AND PUT INTO FORMALDEHYDE JARS...!


HURK, OH, I'M GOING TO THROW UP...


A-ARE...
...THEY REALLY CAT'S GUTS?


PLEASE, LET'S JUST GO!
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS HERE...
WAIT... CALM DOWN.
THERE HAS TO BE SOME SORT OF MEANING TO THIS.
...NOTH-ING HERE!!
THERE'S JUST...
Scratch
...BUT THEY MUST HAVE BEEN LEAD-ING US TO THIS CLUE.
THEY WERE IN THE FISH TANK THOSE SPIRITS WERE LEAD-ING US TO... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MESSAGE IS...
scratch
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
MEAN-ING?


HMM...
.....
YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?
PRO-FESSOR KOUTARI?
LET'S JUST...
...CHANGE THE ORDER, SHALL WE?
klunk
PUT THE HEAD ON THE FAR LEFT...
...AND THE TAIL ON THE FAR RIGHT, MAYBE?


.....
Jingle 가
Jingle이
Jingle이
Jingle 가


HEAD...
...AND TAIL.


I THINK...
...I MAY HAVE FIGURED SOMETHING OUT.




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THE FIRST KEY TO SOLVING THIS RIDDLE IS "HEAD AND TAIL."
TO BE CONTINUED...